

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Bob Bruce was up from Malaga Monday.

Miss Louise Wilson, of Roswell, is visiting in this city.

L. N. Hoag, of Malaga, was in town Monday, on business.

W. D. Hudson, of Pecos, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Homer King left Tuesday for a visit with her mother in Texas.

Miss Inez Hatfield visited Miss Baker in Lakewood the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Benson spent the Fourth at the Benson home in North Carlsbad.

Miss Jim Penny visited Miss Gladys Jolley and other friends in Roswell last week.

Mrs. M. E. Brown arrived home Monday after a visit of a few days in Roswell.

George Sasser came down from Roswell to see his old friends, arriving the 3rd, instant.

Mr. Darnell is again on duty at Joyce-Pruit's dry goods store after an illness of several days.

John Reed and family, of Black River, motored to Queen for the Fourth of July celebration.

M. C. Stewart and family left Monday for Santa Fe where Mrs. Stewart will remain for some time.

Mrs. N. T. Daugherty is spending the week in Artesia, a guest of Mrs. Dr. White, going there last Monday.

Morgan Livingston came in from a trip to his ranch some twenty-five miles east, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey and children left on Monday's mail car for Pearl where they will spend a month with relatives.

The family of Sam B. Smith spent the Fourth of July at Queen, taking in the good time incident to that day.

Dr. Lyons and wife, of Rising Star, Texas, came in last week and are now on a visit to relatives in the Guadalupe.

Tewell Boyd, salesman in the grocery department of Joyce-Pruit's store is absent from his work with an attack of sickness.

Walter Pendleton and wife came in Monday from the Guadalupe, where they went to spend the Fourth. They report a fine time.

Joe Noe, traveling salesman for an eastern electrical house, was in the city the latter part of last week, spending the Fourth here.

Mrs. W. H. Long, of Roswell, who has been in Eddy county hospital for treatment for about four weeks, left for her home last Sunday.

Robert Leck, wife and little daughter came in from their ranch near Kermit, last Wednesday night and will visit here with relatives a few days.

W. H. Nichols, wife and daughter, together with the little girls' nurse, and Robert Hunsick, as chauffeur, left last Saturday in their car for Denver.

J. F. Joyce left Thursday morning for Denison, Texas, where he will join his family, going to Chapel Hill, Tennessee, after a short visit at Denison.

Rev. J. B. Cochran spent Tuesday night in the city en route to his home in Artesia. He had been attending to his work on the Plains over Sunday.

Rev. A. A. Davis was in attendance at Presbytery, which was held at Pecos, this week, going down Monday evening and returning to this city Wednesday.

The Methodist choir met at the home of J. I. Penny last night for their regular weekly practice. After singing awhile, cake and sherbet were served the crowd and a social hour followed.

Fourth of July was celebrated in a quiet way in Carlsbad last Friday. A concert was given by the band on the court house lawn at 1:30 followed by a game of base ball between the teams of Carlsbad and Loving which resulted in favor of the home team—the score being 8 to 0. A large number of Loving people came up to be in attendance at the game. A military ball at the armory in the evening, was well attended.

Mrs. A. L. Alinger entertained the girls of the Intermediate League at her home on North Halaguano street, last Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served the guests, and during the evening games of various kinds were played. The following league members were present: Misses Winnie Dishman, Lucille and Pauline Johnson, Bernice Moore, Frances Moore, Modene Bates, Fannie Mae Baird, Ruth and Fern Hartshorn, Serena Perry, Grace Stephenson and Belle Perry.

The local Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star, held an interesting meeting at the Masonic hall last Monday, it being the regular meeting night. At that time it was decided to hold no more meetings during the hot weather but will resume again in September, the first Monday night. The meeting closed with a social session, ice cream and cake being served.

Wm. Leck is expected home today or tomorrow, from the reunion of the survivors of the battle of Gettysburg, which was held on that historic field July 1st. to 10th, inclusive. Mr. Leck had intended visiting Washington, D. C., and other points, but owing to the heat, will not do so at this time.

Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Hatfield were guests of the family of C. W. Beeman at Malaga over the Fourth.

J. B. Roberts left for El Paso, Texas, Monday night, after a business visit of several days in Carlsbad and other parts of the lower valley.

Arthur J. Linn, of Carlsbad, celebrated the Fourth in the valley metropolis.—Roswell Record.

Ned Shattuck and family, who have been living at Avalon for some time, past, have again removed to their home in the Mountains, near Queen.

W. T. Reed, of the Argus, is expected in from his California trip the middle of next week. The family, however, will not return until fall.

Wm. Franklin of Lovington, has bought of Frank Coe, 700 head of stock cattle to be delivered at the stock pens in Roswell July 10th. Terms private.

Archie Nichols, of Otis, is suffering from a case of typhoid fever, but the disease seems to be a very mild form and it is hoped and expected he will soon recover.

Mrs. John T. Bolton, who has been sick in bed the past three weeks was able to sit up a few moments Thursday. Her host of friends here are anxious for her early recovery.

Mrs. John Neveger and two little daughters came in from their ranch home Wednesday night and will remain in town until Sunday. Miss Florence Neveger will accompany her mother on her return, and spend a few days visiting with home folks on the ranch.

The Priscilla Sewing club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robbie Bowden, on South Halaguano street. Some of the members being out of town and others ill, the attendance was not as large as usual but a more than usually interesting session was held, with dainty and toothsome refreshments served.

James Norman, the sixteen-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Riley, had the misfortune to run a pin in his leg, Tuesday, in such a manner as to require the services of a surgeon to cut it out. The little fellow never whimpered during the operation.

Water was turned into the canal Sunday night and is now available by the farmers and stockmen. The canal was thoroughly cleaned of moss and silt during the week in which it was empty—a necessary procedure in order to get the full benefit of the flow.

Robert Schneider left for Miami, Florida, Wednesday, where he contemplates making his future home. He disposed of his household goods here but shipped a car of fine horses to that place. Mrs. Schneider, left the same day for a summer visit in Philadelphia and will join her husband in Florida early in the fall.

The members of Company "B", N. M. N. G., camped in the base ball park last Saturday night and Sunday put in a day at drill. The regular Sunday shoot was called off on that account, but three or four of the expert marksmen practiced during the week in preparation for the meet at Las Vegas. The boys will leave Tuesday, about forty going to the annual encampment.

Tom Stokes returned last week, Thursday, from a visit to his father at Lometa, Texas. His family came in Sunday, having remained in Sweetwater for a visit of a couple of days with Mrs. Stokes' brother. The visit to Lometa was to a reunion of the Stokes family all of whom had not been together for over thirty years and for more than a week fifty of the children and grand children and their husbands and wives enjoyed the hospitality of the elder Stokes, who is past ninety years of age. Tom says the eating was so good at his father's home that he did not much want to come back. The reunion was much enjoyed by all.

Beginning last Sunday evening, services of all the churches will be united and will be held in the court yard. The various ministers of the city will take turns in preaching. A union choir has been formed to lead the singing under the leadership of Mr. Butler, who has a like position with the Methodist church. Services will begin each Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

Last Tuesday was Band benefit night at the Peoples theatre, the entire proceeds of the evening's entertainment being turned over to Carlsbad band for use in its work. Owing to extreme heat the attendance was not as large as it should have been, although a fair sized audience turned out. Carlsbad is proud of her band and should encourage it in every way possible.

The second cutting of alfalfa that is now being harvested, is the largest in the history of the valley and will bring in the most returns, although the price per ton is a shade under that of former years. The abundant showers a few weeks ago are responsible for the large crop. Many of the farmers are cutting a ton and a half to the acre. It is estimated that over 2000 car loads of alfalfa will be shipped from this year's crop from Artesia and the south of Artesia.

The Public Utilities company received Tuesday, from Chicago, a car load of fine poles which are being treated at the plant on West Fox street. The poles, 262 in number are of Northern cedar and vary in length from 20 to 35 feet.

The Albuquerque people are agitating having an automobile race from Albuquerque to Roswell during the state fair this year. This will add enthusiasm to that proposed race between here and Carlsbad, Labor Day.—Roswell Record.

Mrs. J. C. Bunch and daughter, Erin May, returned from a visit to relatives at Weatherford, Texas, coming in Wednesday morning. The Bunch family and Roy Waller left the same night for the Mogollon Mountains, on a camping trip of a month. The party went in the Bunch auto and will be met by other friends at El Paso.

Miss Bernice Temple, of Artesia, well known in Carlsbad, was married June 25th, to R. G. Porter, of Tulsa, Texas, at that place. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Temple, of Artesia. Friends in this city extend best wishes.

Mrs. E. Sprong returned Tuesday on the mail auto from Lovington, where she had been for a fortnight at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hart. The many friends of the latter mentioned lady, will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from her recent serious illness.

Turn out to the band concert tonight; encourage the boys and hear some good music. The members of the band practice faithfully every week in all kinds of weather and a large crowd should greet them at each appearance.

Work on the Captain Church bungalow, in the northern part of the city, is progressing nicely and soon a structure will be completed that will be an ornament to that part of the town.

J. F. Rarey, who has been absent two weeks on a business trip, going from here to Kansas City, continued his journey to Valparaiso, Indiana, where his mother resides. Mr. Rarey is expected to arrive in Carlsbad the last of this week.

N. T. Daugherty, the mail clerk, has been under the weather for some days past, and was unable to make his run this week. He seems some better at this writing.

At the Star market you can get all kinds of good meat, at the lowest prices, for your Sunday dinner. Andy guarantees the quality of his stuff.

Sheriff Cicero Stewart and family passed through this city this afternoon en route by automobile to Santa Fe and Albuquerque.—Monday's Roswell Record.

Hospital Notes.

Affairs at Eddy County hospital have been decidedly strenuous the past week, although the patients ten in number, are all doing well. The three typhoid fever cases, Mrs. Harris and two daughters, of Otis, are doing very well, as is also M. Irabarne, who has been ill for a number of weeks with the same disease.

Mrs. Bryne will likely go to her home the last of the week, and Mrs. Colvin has again entered the hospital for treatment. Dr. Parr is also said to be doing very well.

Owing to the large number of patients in the hospital at this time, Mrs. Bigelow has been engaged for night service.

Allen Stewart, went up to Roswell last Thursday to pitch for Clovis in the ball game held at Roswell the 4th. Stewart was the main pitcher on the N. M. M. I. team last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brasher and daughter visited in Carlsbad the latter part of last week from their home in Roswell. The Brashers were en route to Texas, where they expect to spend a year.

W. G. Cowan left Thursday of last week for Washington, D. C. It is rumored here that the doctor goes to try to land the position of receiver of the Roswell land office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Benson and baby Helen, left with Holly Benson, and wife in their car, Saturday, for the Benson ranch, located about 23 miles from town. They will spend ten days or two weeks at that place.

Cecil Thompson, wife and son, and M. R. Smith and wife returned from their trip to Roswell where they went Friday, coming in Sunday evening. They report a fine time. The trip was made both ways in the Thompson auto.

Mrs. Beels is enjoying a visit of her sister, Mrs. Dennis, of Odessa, Missouri, whom Mrs. Beels has not seen before for seven years. A niece, Miss Marjorie Dennis accompanied her mother, coming in Friday.

Among other pleasant affairs held the Fourth of July was a picnic at which the following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Canfield and Fessenden, Mrs. L. A. Swigart and daughter, Dorothy, Bernice Moore, Lillie Mae Nelson, Willburn Fessenden and Joe Noe. A delightful time in the open is reported with a splendid picnic lunch which was much enjoyed.

Marjorie, the eighteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Waite, which has been ill the past fortnight of summer complaint, is getting better under the skillful care of Mrs. Anderson, at the Sanatorium, this city.

Mrs. Benson is having extensive improvements made on her home north of the ice factory. Among other alterations is the enlargement of the kitchen, which will also be plastered and other conveniences added. The home is already a commodious one, and with all the contemplated changes will be a decided ornament to that part of the city.

From the Hubbard City (Texas) News we learn of the visit of B. G. Gamel and wife to the home of their son, Walker, at Wichita Falls, and also learn that the health of Mrs. Gamel which has become much impaired since leaving Carlsbad, is much better. They contemplate leaving for Colorado, however, in hopes of her receiving permanent benefit. Mr. and Mrs. Gamel have a large circle of friends in Carlsbad who are always glad to hear from them.

Miss Nettie Smith is rusticiating on the Livingston ranch and will be absent a couple of weeks.

Thomas Stanford and family and J. A. Pond's family, spent their Fourth of July on the river, where they indulged in a good old dinner of fried chicken and all the et ceteras. The Stanfords have leased the Morgan cottage, on North Canyon street, and have gone to housekeeping.

A. C. Heard came in last Friday from Midland, where he went to meet Mrs. Heard, who had been at her old home near San Angelo, Texas, for several weeks. They came in in the Heard car.

Miss Lottie Estes, of Midland, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Brantley, of this city, for some time, has returned to her home in the above named city.

U. S. Hamilton, a recent arrival in this city, has been engaged building a fine cement garage on the rear of the McLenathen lot, probably the finest private garage in town.

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Intermediates Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the Intermediate Epworth League, of the Methodist church, held Tuesday a patriotic program of songs, readings, etc., was given. Afterwards the following girls were elected as officers for the ensuing term:

President—Lucille Johnson.
First Vice-President—Grace Stephenson.

Second Vice President—Ruth Hartshorn.

Third Vice-President—Modene Bates

Fourth Vice-President—Fannie Mae Baird.

Secretary—Francis Moore.

Treasurer—Fern Hartshorn.

Pianist—Bernice Moore.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School 10 A. M. Lesson:

Moses Prepared for his Work. Ex. 2: 11-25.

Subject, 11 A. M.: "Set Your House in Order for Thou Must Die and not Live."

Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting

7:30. Topic: "Speak not Evil one of Another." Jas. 4: 6-12.

Eight P. M. Union meeting, all the churches, Court house lawn.

A. A. DAVIS,

Pastor.

R. D. Bruce, of Malaga was in town Tuesday on business.

W. C. Lawrence, of Roswell, whose

farm near Lake Arthur is infested with grasshoppers, has purchased 500 turkeys and turned them on the place. He expects to save his crops, besides furnishing cheap rations for the turkeys.

The largest artesian well in the Pecos valley is that on the farm of C. A. May on the Cottonwood that was brought in a few days ago. It flowed then 12 inches over a 10 inch casing and about 3000 gallons a minute. The flow has increased to 30 inches over the casing with an estimated flow of 4000 gallons a minute.

County Commissioners Beeman, Woodwell and Wright inspected the county bridge across the Pecos river east of Artesia, whose approach was badly damaged by the flood a few weeks ago. They found it necessary to place three additions to the wing dams and awarded a contract for the work to the Midland Bridge company.

Public Utilities company has been busy this week overhauling the telephone line from town to La Huerta. A new line has been run and part of the telephones from 102 have been put on this line which will be 103. About fifteen phones were on the old line, which made it very inconvenient for the subscribers. The toll line has been changed to metallic from Carlsbad to the river to cut out "cross talk".

The Junior Priscilla Club met Wednesday afternoon with Dorothy Swigart. After the usual hour of sewing, the members played "Bunco" and other games. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served, the guests being Bernice Moore, Ruth Daugherty, Lucille and Pauline Johnson, Modene Bates, Grace Stephenson, the hostess Dorothy Swigart.

Mrs. Chris Walters and daughter, Alice, left Wednesday night on a trip to the Walters ranch where they will spend a week or two camping out and otherwise enjoying themselves.

Harry Hubbard, general utility man on the dairy farm of his father, H. D. Hubbard, took a lay off from his work, last week and spent the Fourth of July in the Mountains, taking in the Queen celebration.

T. C. Horne left Wednesday morning for the eastern markets expecting to stop at St. Louis, and Chicago, and then continue to New York City, being absent altogether a month or six weeks.

Miss Mabel Bearup expects to leave the latter part of next week for Chicago, where she will attend the fall millinery openings and also visit with friends.

Carlsbad has been suffering from a pest of flies for the past two weeks and the nuisance still continues. Aside from the annoyance and inconvenience occasioned by the winged horde, it is now conceded that various disease germs are carried by them. Concerted action in many cities and towns has led to their destruction almost entirely in those places. A traveling man recently in Carlsbad said this city had more flies to the square inch than any other place on his route, and that less seemed to be done toward their extermination. SWAT THE FLY!

L. A. Swigart and son, Donald, who had spent the latter part of last week and the first part of this at the camp of the Buckeye Sheep company, came in Wednesday noon.

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Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Team of work horses or saddle horses—about 1000 pounds each. R. E. HILL, Malaga.

FOR SALE.—General merchandise store, with stock, and a hotel. Address W. R. Bilbrey, Monument, N. M.

MONEY SAVED.
By using the Monument-Knowles Telephone Line to points east as far as Midland. No charge for overtime. 7-Feb-1917. R. B. KNOWLES, Mgr.

For first class milch cows see R. Ohnemus.

PASTURE:—Plenty of grass and water. Close to town, ROHNEMUS.

PAIR OF PANTS FREE.
With every suit ordered up to June 15th. No catch penny material and workmanship guaranteed. See Watson, at HAT AND CLOTHES HOSPITAL.

Three houses must be sold even at a great sacrifice, call at the F. L. Hopkins Agency for details.

For Sale:—Twenty stands of bees, all in good condition. Enquire of C. C. Hutto, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

R. H. W. Schneider, departed for Florida this week, going to Miami, where he will be engaged in piloting excursion craft down through the Keys, having a pilot's license for those waters. His family will visit for a time in Philadelphia after which they will join him in Miami.

Mrs. Lowenbruck, left for Coffinville Ky. Monday to visit a sister, Mrs. Reikleman, expecting to return in a month or more, leaving John to join the summer widowers.

R. E. Tucker, the merchant of Loving, was in the county seat Tuesday, transacting business, coming up in the Tucker "Reo."

"Jack" Moore manager for the dry goods department of the Joyce-Pruit company's store left Thursday for eastern cities to purchase the fall and winter stock of goods. This will be Mr. Moore's first official visit to the east, although he is a native New Yorker and resided there until eighteen years of age. He will likely be gone a month or six weeks.

Andy Zeigler, Sr., left Carlsbad last week, Thursday, for Hastings, Nebraska, where he will visit with a daughter until cold weather, after which he will return to Carlsbad.

Barber and Holt were the purchasers of four large wagon loads of fine fence posts, presumably for use on one of their ranches. They were loaded out at Lakewood last week and bought from the Lakewood Lumber company.

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The Star market appreciates your trade in any amount and is prompt in delivering orders of all kinds to any part of the city. They handle only the best meats and guarantee satisfaction.

Rev. Arbogast returned from a trip to Gallup last week Thursday having been absent a week.

W. M. Allen and Roy Hedley and family, of Artesia, spent three days last week fishing on Black river coming down in an auto. They left for home Saturday evening having caught many fish.

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While returning from Queen Sunday, Bob Means' horse fell with him causing a broken collar bone. He came in Monday and had the doctor patch him up and at present is doing well. The young man was enroute to the home of John Plowman on Black river in company with several young people and in a race across the prairie his horse stumbled in a dog hole and Bob was thrown over his head. He was assisted by the young people, being considerably disabled, and brought to town in a buggy.

A fire at the Thayer ranch did some \$800 damage the afternoon of June 26, destroying the store room on the west of the house. It was only by the most strenuous work of Mr. Thayer and two hands and some of the children that the house was saved. As it was, a large amount of meats, flour and other provisions were burned as well as clothing of Garret Adams and bedding stored in the building. The water carried in buckets from the creek, only a few feet from the end of the house, was thrown on the house and the end next to the store room kept wet.

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